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1     7. The use of the process of the invention in dental  
2     applications such as teeth whitening, plaque removal  
3     and general cleaning or polishing of the teeth,  
4     buccal cavity and prosthetic parts such as crowns,  
5     bridges and complete or partial dentures.

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7     8. The use of the process of the invention in  
8     treating bone.

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10    9. The use of the process of the invention to  
11    exfoliate skin.

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13    10. An agent for treating a surface to clean or  
14    otherwise treat the surface, the agent being of the  
15    type comprising a plurality of particles, the  
16    particles being dimensioned to effect a rolling  
17    movement along a surface, wherein the treating agent  
18    is substantially non-aqueous.

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20    11. A treating agent according to Claim 10 in which  
21    the particles comprise a precipitate or agglomerate  
22    of an insoluble alkali metal carbonate,

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24    12. A treating agent according to Claim 10 or 11,  
25    wherein the particles are non-crystalline

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27    13. A treating agent according to any of Claims 10  
28    to 12 for use in dental applications such as teeth  
29    whitening, plaque removal and general teeth  
30    cleaning.

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1 14. A treating agent according to any of Claims 10  
2 to 12 for use in treating bone.

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4 15. A cleaning agent according to any of Claims 10  
5 to 12 for use exfoliating skin.

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